

SERVICE.

the Truth and
Duty.

Free Methodist Con-
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Night.

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church, seven.
the Free Methodist
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TELEGRAPH.

September 21, 1894.

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and stocks, with cor-

New York, Minneapolis

bowling market quota-

CLOSE.

May, 50.

LOW.

Dec., 50%. May,

LOW.

May, 34%.

CLOSE.

in, \$13.65

Jan., \$7.92%.

in, \$6.37%.

CAB. LOTS.

\$20. Last year, 204.

in, 74.

Last year, 300.

TO MORROW.

in, 220.

estimated, 15,000.

Market in, \$6.00-\$5.50.

Mixed

WEBS: rough, \$6.10-\$2

YARN, \$9.00.

Market in, higher

in, 401 cars of wheat

in, 100,440 bu.

of corn were 5.349

cars were 1,200 bushels

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very slow. Corn in

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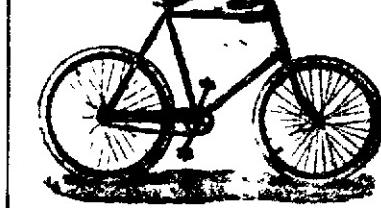
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INGRATITUDE.

To Put It Mildly, That Is What
George P. Hardy's Can-
didacy Means.

The Republicans of Macon county,
who are such from principle, were never
so much astonished as they have been
over the announcement of George P.
Hardy as an independent candidate for
county clerk. His candidacy can have
but one object, namely, to defeat a part
of the Republican ticket. There is not the
slightest chance of his election. This
every man, though he be a novice in
politics, knows, and no man knows it
better than Mr. Hardy.

That he knows this is attested by the
fact that immediately after the county
convention, and up to the time of the
Democratic county convention, Mr.
Hardy told his friends that he
would not be a candidate in a
three-cornered fight. This meant that
he would not be a candidate unless the
Democrats should waive the nomination
of a candidate for county clerk. It was
upon this understanding that Mr. Hardy
sent out petitions to sign, making him a
nominee. It was upon this understand-
ing that these petitions were signed.

That such an understanding had been
reached, with some of the Democratic
leaders, was developed at the Democratic
convention, when the committee on rules
and order of business reported an order
of business that did not provide for the
nomination of a county clerk by the con-
vention. This proposition was defeated
by the convention, through the leader-
ship of J. M. Gray and others who openly
stated that the proposition to leave the
place on the ticket for county clerk
open, was intended to have the Demo-
crats support Geo. P. Hardy as an
independent candidate, and Mr. Gray,
Mr. Bragg and others openly declared
that before they would support Mr. Hardy
who bolted his own convention, they
would support Mr. Dodd, the regular
Republican nominee. These men all
denounced bolters as unworthy the sup-
port of the voters of any party. The
result was that that convention did not
leave the county clerkship open, but
nominated A. O. Bolen, a straight Dem-
ocrat for county clerk.

It was also stated on the floor
of that convention that George P.
Hardy would run for clerk in any event,
and that his candidacy would result in
the election of Mr. Bolen. No Repub-
lican, however, believed that Mr. Hardy,
after repeatedly stating that he would not
run in a three-cornered fight, would be-
come a candidate simply to defeat the
Republican party that has treated him
so well. No one believed, who knew
George P. Hardy, that he could be un-
grateful enough to try to defeat the
party which has honored him so often.

The older Republicans will recall the
fact that Mr. Hardy has been in office
through the preference of the
Republican voters for 22 years,
nearly a quarter of a century. Repub-
licans have been born, became voters and
have died since Mr. Hardy first accepted
office from the Republicans. He be-
came city clerk in April, 1872, and held
that office continuously until December,
1882. While he held the office of city
clerk he was elected township clerk
April 4, 1876, and he held that position
and city clerk both until he was elected
county clerk in 1882, and was inducted
into that office in December of that
year, which office he has continuously
held ever since.

Having been so well treated by the
Republicans, it will occur to every fair-
minded man, that the party is entitled
to courteous treatment from him, and
that when he refuses to accord the
party what is due it, and enters into a
plan to defeat it, that he has not only
made a serious mistake, but puts himself
in the attitude of being controlled by
the most vicious spirit of ingratitude
ever committed by a man of good stand-
ing. No candidate for nomination stand-
ing to any party in Macon county ever
before bolted the decision of a county
convention before which he sought
nomination. Under the foregoing cir-
cumstances, which are the facts of history
Mr. Hardy can not expect the vote of
any Republican who signed his peti-
tion with the understanding that he
would not run in a three-cornered fight,
and he cannot expect the support of any
other Republican in the county in a con-
test which can have no other purpose
than the defeat of the Republican party
on part of its ticket by the election of a
Democrat instead of a Republican.

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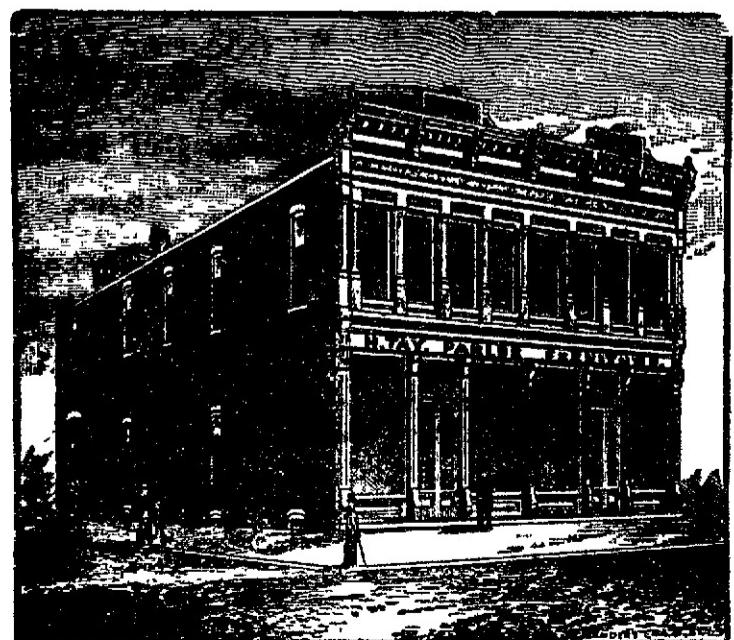
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County
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County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

One of the best things that can happen in the cause of protection in this campaign is the continuation of MacVeagh on the stump.

The conspiracy to defeat J. M. Dodd for county clerk will not succeed for the simple reason that no Republican, after giving the matter fair consideration, will vote to elect the Democratic nominee and defeat Dodd.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE is a protectionist, that is to say he is in favor of a system which gives employment to American capital and American labor in preference to the capital and labor of Europe. Speaker Crisp is a free-trader, that is to say he favors opening our ports to the manufacturers of Europe at the expense of American capital and labor. During the last session Crisp as speaker treated Mr. Boutelle very shabbily, and since the Maine election Boutelle has sent to Crisp the following significant and tart letter:

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:—On the appeal from your rulings my privilege on the floor of the house has been recognized by a plurality of over 10,400 votes in my congressional district, a plurality exceeding by 1000 the aggregate of all the votes returned as cast for you for the Fifty-second congress and only about 100 less than all the votes returned for you for the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses combined.

Yours truly, C. A. BOUTELLE.

Where one sees an American citizen advocating a system of tariff or voting for such a system, which is against the interests of America and in the interest of competing nations, one wonders how such things can be. They can be explained upon but one theory, namely, that American citizens who do this are guilty of allowing themselves to be deceived to such an extent that they persistently refuse to enlighten themselves as to the facts. Here is a fact that comes right home which is big enough to satisfy any American citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart. Since the passage of the Democratic tariff bill, and within the past few days, the Toronto (Canada) *Globe* says:

There seems to be a prospect for at least a partial revival of the American demand for Canadian barley. In consequence of the McKinley tariff our export of that grain to the United States fell from 6,454,000 bushels in 1889 to 638,279 bushels in 1893. Horses, flax beans, vegetables of various kinds and hay are articles on which the duties have been lowered, and there will likely be more or less improvement in the profits to be derived from raising all these articles.

An Example.—There is no better example of the perfidious character of the Democratic theory of tariff than the statements Mr. Springer makes in his speeches. In Decatur, the other day, under the great inspiration of the mammoth Democratic rally, he said that free wool would save the manufacturer of the products of wool \$7,000,000 a year.

The inference is that this amount will be saved to the people directly by free wool. But nothing logically considered, can be more ridiculous. This would be a saving to each person in the nation of 11 cents a year on all the products of wool, providing it did not stop in some one's pocket before it reached the consumer. Assuming that each individual has been buying \$20 worth of woolen products a year, the same individual will now, under a Democratic tariff, pay for the same goods, so far as free wool affects the product, \$10.89. But the facts are, that when you divide the 11 cents into the hose or stockings and other knit products, and the blankets, etc., and carpets, and caps, and the yards in the coat and vest and pants or dress or other woman's apparel made of wool, consumed by each individual in this nation, the division of that 11 cents which Springer says is saved by free wool to the consumer, would be so infinitesimal per yard or pound or piece that it would

not make a difference in favor of the consumer. If it is saved to anybody, it is saved to the manufacturer and middleman and never reaches the consumer.

Now, if this \$7,000,000 is saved to somebody, the query very naturally and properly arises: Has the nation lost anything trying to save this amount to the people of the nation by free wool? It was well known when the Democrats came into power that they would make wool free if they never did anything else, and the flock and the prices of wool immediately adapted themselves to the free wool policy. The farmer's flocks were started to the slaughter pens, and on January 1, 1894, according to the report of the Democratic secretary of agriculture there were 2,225,530 less sheep in this country than on Jan. 1, 1893, and those sheep still remaining had depreciated in value 68 cents per head which amounted to a total loss to this nation in the depreciation of the value of sheep of \$36,723,154 to save \$7,000,000 a year on wool.

But that is not all. In Sept., 1892, wool was worth 22 cents. In Sept., 1893, wool was worth 18 cents. In Sept., 1894, wool is only worth 13½ cents. Here is a loss to the wool growers of the United States of 8½ cents a pound or about \$21,250,000 all to save the nation \$7,000,000 by free wool.

Without figuring the incidental losses such as changing the land devoted to sheep culture back to raising wheat, oats, corn, and other products, of which we already raise more than the nation consumes, the national ledger stands as follows: Saved by free wool according to Springer's figures, \$7,000,000. Lost by depletion of flock and depreciation in the value of sheep, \$36,723,154; lost in the price of wool, \$21,250,000, leaving a balance against the nation's prosperity of \$50,973,154, all to save \$2,000,000 a year.

This looks bad for the Democratic party that is to make this country prosperous. The same is true as to putting all so-called free raw material on the free list. Not one cent, these tariff reformers say will be saved by free raw materials, will ever be saved in the pockets of the consumer, for the simple reason that the amount said to be saved is so small that it will never get to the consumer.

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2:29 Trot	\$300
2:16 Pace	300
One Mile Novelty Running	150
First at ½ mile, \$25; at ½ mile, \$50; at 1 mile, \$75.	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace	\$300
2:19 Trot	300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running	100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot	\$300
Free-for-all Pace	400
One mile dash—Running	125
¾ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,)	100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace	\$300
Free-for-all Trot	400
7 Furlongs dash—Running	100

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Running, (2-year olds) 100

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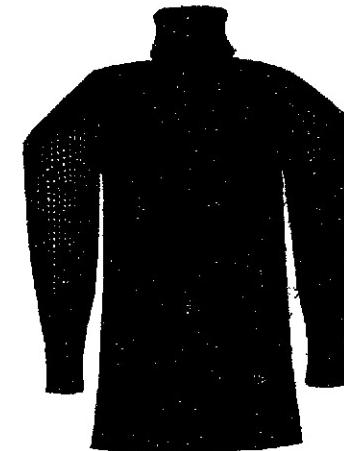
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Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dif

The Free Methodist ministers will be in the Decatur pulpit Sunday. The Conference follows its sittings this evening.

Now is the best time to get a Haines, Everett or Sterling piano almost at your own figure, at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street.

The wise man trades with C. J. Munson, grocery and meat market, 419 North Main street. sep18-dif

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at Griswold's.

THERE still remain a few who ask, "When are the Democrats going to hold their rally?" One Democrat in his show window advertises it on the 35th of September.

The marriage of Dr. J. D. Moore, the dentist of this city, and Miss Gertrude Magill, is announced to take place at the home of the young lady in Clinton on Thursday, October 18th.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dif

There will be a union meeting of the Children's Home society in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Liscomb, district superintendent, will be present and address the meeting.

The state fair will begin on Monday at Springfield and continue through the week. Decatur will be there in full force. Tuesday will be old soldiers' day, when the veterans will be admitted free and will receive souvenir badges.

Mrs. LILLIAN WILDER KEELER, having returned to the city, will receive her pupils in china decorating, etc. Those wishing to study with her during the fall should communicate with her at once in order to arrange for time. 19-dif

The street superintendent would receive the everlasting appreciation of the residents along the paved streets if he should cause those thoroughfares to be cleaned of the many inches of soil that has accumulated since the Democrats got in power.

The committee on transportation for the meeting of the Ohio Veterans' association have arranged with all railroads entering Decatur for a rate of one and one-third fare. The reunion will be held the first part of October. A good sized crowd is expected to attend.

A DRAMATIC REHEARSAL will be given by Parmelea Curtis Mahan, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at their hall in Library Block, Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Mahan is a graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory, of Chicago, and is well qualified to furnish a first-class entertainment. Good music by local talent. sept21-dif

The High School boys have organized a new base ball nine and will play the West End nine this afternoon at Fair Lawn Park. The players and their positions are: Starr, pitcher; Bogges, catcher; Bobb, first base; Prof. Shepard, second base; Fields, third base; Williams, short stop; Pierce, left field; Kiehl, center field; Turner, right field.

Work was commenced on the Trotting

Association track yesterday, to get the course in shape for the grand trotting, pacing and running horse races and the splendid fifth day's program of bicycle races.

The \$1,400 worth of prizes for the bicyclists is causing many a young rider to go out daily and train for the plums.

The prizes are such a will bring a great many fast riders from a distance and the races will be such as have never been seen here before.

The civil suit between Ike McQuality of Blue Mound, and Henry Gimmer was concluded in Justice Provost's court yesterday. McQuality sued for \$600 for labor and other things and Gimmer brought up as a set off an old account against McQuality. The case took up nearly the entire day. About 30 witnesses were examined and when it was all over the judge gave McQuality a verdict for \$77.50.

A New Preacher.

Rev. R. G. Light is the new pastor of the A. M. E. church, this city, to succeed Rev. Fred Harvey, who goes to Springfield. Rev. Light has a family, and comes from Indiana. He will preach his first sermon at the church on Sunday evening.

NOT A FRIEND OF LABOR.

Gov. Altgeld Scored by the Laboring Men—Convicts in Competition with Free Labor.

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 21.

Up to the present time Gov. Altgeld has paid no attention to the protests made by labor organizations against his installing of industries of various kinds in the Joliet penitentiary. When reminded of the pledges he made in the little book he published he refuses to listen to argument. The officials at Joliet live in luxury at the state's expense, and their relatives and friends are traveling about the country selling or trying to sell convict-made cigars, harness, stockings, brooms, chairs and other articles of daily use, while large numbers of labor men in every industrial center of the state are looking for work.

The Illinois Federation of Labor will meet at Belleville, Oct. 9, and among other matters which will be considered will be this alleged slap at free labor by Gov. Altgeld. The International Cigarmakers' Union of America is one of the organizations that is pressing the fight against the governor. M. H. Madden, the president of the federation, said yesterday:

The question of how to stop the manufacturing of goods in the penal institutions will be one of the matters that will come before our convention, and it will be given serious consideration. Labor people are feeling the competition of convict labor keenly now, and those organizations in trades directly interested are complaining bitterly. The Cigarmakers' union, the molders, harnessmakers and others are anxious to have us take the matter up and try to provide relief. There will be ten central bodies represented in the convention, as well as many local unions. The delegates will represent 100,000 organized laboring men. We expect to make a strong effort toward influencing legislation.

QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

"Among the questions to be discussed will be the election of Federal Judges by the people, government ownership of the railways, the telegraph and telephone, the pledging of Congressional and legislative candidates to work for legislation demanded by organized labor, the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money by the State for the penal institutions that they may be sustained without competition with free labor, the passage of a law for the establishment of a board of arbitration similar to the Massachusetts law. We want a law more direct in its application. We want a law which will require a corporation to agree to submit all its controversies with its men to the board of arbitration before it can secure a charter. We also want corporations already chartered to be denied the protection of the militia unless they will agree to this provision of the law.

"We cannot just say what kind of a demand we will make on the governor for the abolition of the present system of prison management, but he will hear from us, I think."

The cigarmakers are advertising the number of Gov. Altgeld's prison cigar factory all they can. The *Cigarmakers' Journal* for September has the following editorial by Edward Perkins:

"The number of Gov. Altgeld's Joliet prison cigar factory is 116, First District, Illinois. Altgeld, the Chicago millionaire, says he will dispose of his filthy prison-made goods in the far-away rural districts, thus implying that the people in such districts can be imposed upon, and that filthy prison-made cigars are good enough for them anyway. Our members and friends in the places indicated should be on the watch for the goods that this pretender would force upon you. Boycott his goods, thus resenting the insult and at the same time doing a good turn for the free but idle citizen who is vainly seeking for employment in order that he may support himself and family. Boycott Altgeld's filthy prison-made cigars; boycott factory No. 116, First District, Illinois; it is a State Prison factory, started and run by one John H. Altgeld, Governor and millionaire landowner, who before election said: "The free mechanic should not be compelled to work in competition with men behind prison walls."

THE GOVERNOR'S BOOK.

The men out of work will not find much comfort in the following extract from Gov. Altgeld's book written prior to the election of 1892, when the Democrats were fighting protected industries: "At present there is much ground for complaint, especially as regards certain kinds of skilled labor which can be carried on in a prison as well as elsewhere. Thus there is no doubt the making of shoes, saddlery, cigars and a number of other articles requiring skilled labor, by convicts under the contract system at present, injures the free labor in this branch of industry, and it affects them most in dull times, for in good times, when the demand is equal to the production of the entire country, all find employment, and that the contractor of prison labor is making excessive profits is not generally noticed. But when times are dull and the demand limited and prices low, inasmuch as the product of the convict labor must continue to be the same, free labor has to suffer. Should the demand be no greater than can be supplied by the prison, then free labor would either have to seek other employment or accept such wages as would enable it to compete with convict labor."

Had His Pocket Pickled.

H. M. Hamill, the well-known Sunday school worker, was at Decatur on the occasion of the Democratic gathering there for the organization of a state league of Democratic clubs. When he was about to take train at the depot he found himself in the midst of a crowd of patriots of unknown character and reputation, and when he emerged his pocket-book and transportation were gone. He stated to a Gazette reporter that if he had ever been inclined to vote the Democratic ticket, his experience with that crowd would have cured him.—*Champaign Gazette*.

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FOR SALE

our entire line of

Rent Wheels

at much less than their

ACTUAL VALUE

These rent wheels are high grade

and consist of both cushion and

pneumatic tire, for either ladies

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We are Making such

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ON

Boots

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that all of the alleged

forced sales in the city are

not in it with us. No mat-

ter if you are tempted by

some flashy advertisement

promising low prices it

will always be vastly bet-

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learn what you can buy

at Hutchin's with your

money.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallagon, pastor. Services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., the pastor preaching at both services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of State and North Avenue.

Sunday school at 2 p.m.; R. J. Simpson, Sup't.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p.m.; R. G. Wells, Sup't.

FIRST ENGLISH EVENING LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and W. streets. M.

L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m.

and 7:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Evening subject "The Walk Worthy of Christ."

Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p.m. No morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Subject "Christian Demonstration." Wednesday evenings "Science and Health" at 8 o'clock. Rooms 18 and 14, Columbia block. N. Main street.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howland, pastor. Classes meeting at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. E. Jones will preach in the morning and Rev. H. Marsh in the evening.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

H. H. Green, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. in the morning. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

BISHOP COLEMAN OF EVANSVILLE.

Sunday school at 2 p.m.; W. L. Shedd, Sup't.

Minion Sunday school at 9 a.m. corner North Broadway and Harrison streets.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. in the morning. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Wiley Johnson, pastor. Services to-morrow, Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. W. E. Cole of Litchfield.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church of the Tabernacle and North Geo. H. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. J. N. Eason of Litchfield.

Special meeting of the C. W. B. M. at 8 p.m. At 7:45 the pastor will give the fourth part of his series of stereopticon lectures. Theme "New Testament characters and events." All seats free.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Class meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Preaching at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. T. B. Webb of Hopkinton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Hartman, of Cleveland, O. Intermediate P. S. C. E. Sunday evening at 7:45. East Park Bible school at 8 p.m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawking, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 by the pastor. Intercessor service at 4:30 p.m.

E. GENERAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. M. Maher, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 7:30 a.m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.; J. McMahon, Sup't.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Cor. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Usual services morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Morning service at 10:45 a.m. "Our Father" Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Evening "The Old and the New," C. E. at 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A.

Men's gospel service at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. chapel to Columbus block at 8 p.m. Emil Luhns will conduct the services.

CAKE crusts or pastry prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are never sour, spotted or soggy.

Sales of Real Estate.

Benjamin B. Hill to A. T. Summers, tract 120 by 24% feet in Park Place—\$350.

Louis Ferri to Thomas Hardin, 80 feet off north end lot 9, in section 11, 18, 2 east—\$100.

Decatur National bank to V. H. Parker, quit claim to tract in R. J. Oglesby's addition—\$5.

Anna Martin et al. to Stella Brantlinger, deed to west half northeast quarter 4, 17, 1 east—\$100.

F. Blankenberg to Mrs. Agnes Kerski, deed to lot 9, block 1, Sangamon addition—\$1500.

Matilda J. Moore to Mary Lehwald, deed to lot 1, block 1, Bellevue Place—\$350.

J. A. F. King to J. M. Clokey, deed to lot 5, P. H. Brues' third addition—\$350.

James Millikin to Ellen Dorochuk, deed to lot 17, block 1, Millikin Place—\$1250.

Sarah A. Dickey to Sarah I. Betz, deed to lot 1 in 18, 13 east—\$100.

Millinery Opening.

At Sawyer & McCoy's, Thursday and Friday, September 20th and 21st. All are cordially invited.

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On Oct. 18 Senator Culom, Gen. Clark E. Carr and Col. Warner will be the speakers at a Republican rally at Bloomington.

Phillips & Co.

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Ever brought to this city.

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are off of our load upon them. They will
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tariff lower in price than under the new tariff.

Forthwith

or bought after the date of the present law.
As some people expect, in fact is not
the which the people grew better acquainted,
so that in spots throughout the store we
ring the last fortnight. All that the people
is graded upon the rates fixed by the new
as long as the bill stands.

than ever. All Dress Goods bought un-
less Goods and Silks ever shown. Grand

LACES AND RIBBONS.

A pretty line of Laces, all the new effects as Vandyke,
Bourdon, and hand run Princess May. Prices range
according to width, 25c to 85c per yard.

Ribbons in all colors and widths, prices 5c to \$1.00
per yard.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

All the latest New York novelties at prices within
the reach of all. Covert Cloths, India Cashmere,
Venetian Crepe, Pongee, Parcale, Cambrics, etc. China
effect, 75c a yard.

New Punjabi Cloth, 7c a yard.

Indigo Blue Calicoes, 47c a yard.

Thirty five Viceroy Cloth, 12½c a yard.

Dress Ginghams, 5c yard.

Apron Checks, 5c yard.

One lot of remnants, from 5 to 10 yard lengths. This
lot will be sold cheap.

UR REPAIRING

or dyeing or remaking. We know what the fashions
are to be and can do the work cheaper now than when
the work rooms are crowded. Furs we work on will
be held without other charge for delivery when cold
weather comes if desired.

RIMMING DEPARTMENT.

The largest line of fur trimming ever shown in Decatur.
Black Hare, Cony, Canada Wool Seal, Nutria, Beaver,
Imitation Mink Tail, Grey Krinner, Astrakhan, Sable,
Skunk, Mink, Opossum, Baltic Seal, Marten, Angora
Wool, from 25c to 80c a yard. Swan's Down, Mink
Piping, Nutria Piping, Coney Piping and Seal Piping.

Jet Trimmings in endless varieties from 6c up. Jet
Yokes, Pearl Yokes and Pearl Trimming, Jet Buckles
and Pearl Buckles.

No GRIPING, no Nausea, no Pain, when
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Safe Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. C. H.
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NEVADA shows in ten years an absolute
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HEADACHE is the direct result of Indi-
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WANTED—Every man, woman and child in
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WANTED—to notify my friends and patrons
that I have moved my shop to 917 North
Monroe street, where I am prepared to do
all kinds of tailoring, mending, boot and
shoe mending, leather goods, making boots
and shoes. E.C. LINTHICUM.

WANTED—The people to call and exchange
Chas. K. Morris' line of fall and winter
overcoats and suits. The lowest prices in
the city. Call before stock is broken. 118 Merchant
street. Sept 10-12.

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Young's
millinery store at Anthony & Webb's 125
East Main street. Sept 17-19.

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can
get pure home-made candies, fresh and
nice, at Kandy Kitchen, 735 North Water street.
21-24.

WANTED—A girl to dip creams and choco-
lates. Apply at the Kandy Kitchen, 735
North Water street. 21-26.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply
at 360 North College street. Mrs. M. Stutz-
enberger. Sept 1-12.

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WANTED—The people to know that they can
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stoves at half-prices. We have a splendid
line of second-hand furniture, stoves, etc.,
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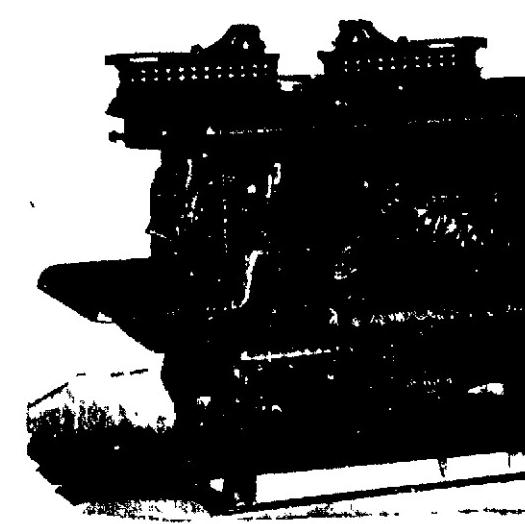
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Big Saturday Sale

Saturday we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to see how many goods we can sell. Bargains in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Calicos, Ginghams, Pongees, and all Underwear and Carpets.

Jackets and Caps.

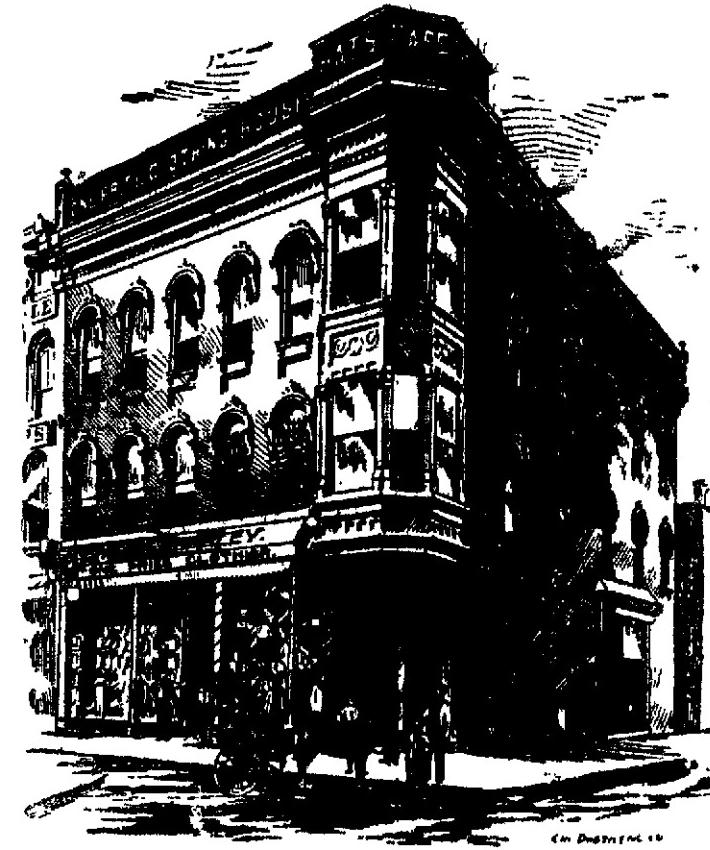
One lot of medium weight Jackets and Caps to close out regardless of cost or value.

Carpets and Mattings.

All go at cut prices to reduce our stock at this time.

Cut Prices on lot of Men's Night Shirts and Men's woolen over shirts to reduce stock.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.



SACK SUITS
Are Very Popular
This Season.

They can be worn for business or dress.

We have them in Single and Double Breasted Black and Blue Cheviots and Mixtures. Price quotations are misleading. Seeing—seeing the goods alone tells the story.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Business in Some Departments
Actually Booming

WHILE IN OTHERS DISAPPOINTING.

In the Aggregate About a Tenth Larger
Than Last Year, but Twenty-Five
Per Cent. Below a Full Volume
for the Season of the Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

Plenty of material for encouragement, and also for discouragement, can be found by those who seek that and nothing else. But business men who want to see the situation exactly as it is find accounts so far conflicting that it is difficult to strike a balance. In those departments of industry and trade in which the deferred business and the demand for replenishment of stocks have not been exhausted, there is improvement, and in some the business is not only larger than last year, but larger than two years ago. In others the exhaustion of temporary demand has brought disappointment because it was smaller than was expected, and because the remaining demand appears uncomfortably light. In the aggregate, business is about a tenth larger than last year, but still falls about 25 per cent. below a full volume for the season.

The iron bullock, after its great increase of output last month, shows disappointing weakness at all eastern, and central markets, with consumption not large enough to keep fairly employed the mills in operation. Bessemer pig is lower, at \$11.25 at Pittsburgh, and the business in most manufactured products there and at Philadelphia is generally done at some concessions, though for structural work and in sheets the demand is excellent. Wire rods and nails and barbed wire are weaker, and steel billets and bars a shade lower. In the minor metals speculation has advanced both tin and copper, but, without signs of increasing consumption.

In boots and shoes the demand continues large, with many sales from stocks and orders for quick delivery, and other indications that replenishment of stocks is not completed. Shipments from Boston in three weeks of September have been 251,928 cases, against 303,800 last year and 240,290 in 1892, but the demand is still mainly for low-priced goods.

In textile fabrics there has been a distinct decrease in trade, as initial stocks for the next season have been ordered and dealers are now waiting for the retail trade to give encouragement for further purchases. The fall in trade may be only temporary, but is felt the more as it follows the crowding orders for several months into a few weeks. The strikes at Fall River and New Bedford have not ceased, and about a dozen additional cotton mills have gone into operation elsewhere, several with reduced wages, but the orders for the present are narrow and much smaller than usual, although recent advances in price are maintained. A large auction sale of silk has resulted in satisfactory prices. The demand for woolen dress goods is better, and will occupy some mills until the end of September, and the half-dozen concerns making clay diagonals are probably oversold, but in most lines the woolen business is restricted, and after what remained of several months' demand was crowded into a few weeks, the traffic is disappointing. London prices of wool, beginning about 6 per cent higher than at the last sale, were not quite up to previous market quotations, and sales of wool at the three eastern markets have been for the week larger than of late—4,041,530 pounds, against 4,216,225 last year, and 5,902,100 in 1892. In three weeks the sales have been 14,296,750, against 9,865,225 last year, and 24,631,900 in 1892.

Breadstuffs were weaker, possibly because the government official report went far in predicting short crops to occasion a reaction in opinion. While lower estimates of corn are commonly accepted, the price fell 3½ cents, and men are reasoning that if the official estimate of wheat has been found 100,000 bushels out of the way, its corn estimate may be 400,000,000 or 500,000,000 bushels. While corn declined, neither pork nor lard yielded in price here, though lower at Chicago. Wheat receipts were 5,481,418 bushels, against 5,982,028 last year, and Atlantic exports only 902,880, against 1,888,304 last year, and the price fell 1 cent.

Cotton also declined three-sixteenths and for September delivery the price is the lowest on record for many years, with a growing belief that the crop, irrespective of the heavy stock in sight, will prove more than enough for the world's consumption.

Railroad earnings for the first week in September were 6.4 per cent. smaller than last year, and for the month, as far as reported, 4.8 per cent. less than in 1893, and 1.7 per cent. less than in 1892. Compared with last year, the loss is in passenger earnings, which were then phenomenally large, and in freight earnings some increase appears. Chicago east-bound tonnage is larger than of late, but for the two weeks of September was 56,711 tons, against 104,729 last year, and 110,291 in 1893. West-bound tonnage is fairly up to the average, though in goods produced, still restricted. The stock market broke badly on trust stocks, although it recovered later, the market closing 1.50 per share lower, while railroad stocks have steadily resisted the downward influence and are only .7 cents per share lower.

The volume of domestic business reflected in clearings is, for the month, 6.6 per cent. larger than for the same weeks last year, but 25.2 per cent. less than in 1892. The level of prices for commodities of all sorts is not a perceptible lower than a year ago.

THREE SWINDLERS

Who Carried on Their Operations
With a High Hand.

LOCKED UP IN COVINGTON, KY., JAIL.

They Bought Goods by Carload Lots,
Sold Them for What They Would
Bring, and Beat the Dealers
Out of Their Money.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Yesterday Inspector Fletcher lodged three men in the Covington (Ky.) jail. One of the prisoners is a sworn officer of the government, the postmaster at Wells, Martin county, Ky. His name is W. H. Hall, and he is said to be the leader of the gang. The others are George E. Cameron, who has made \$50,000 the past year, and has transferred over that amount of real estate to relatives during that period, and Maj. William D. Adams, at one time county treasurer of Martin county.

Their modus operandi is said to have been to order goods by carloads from large firms, refer to one another and to the banks in Mayaville, where they made large deposits. They would pay a little cash down and then swindle the firms out of the balance. They sold goods at a great sacrifice as fast as received. Nearly every distillery in Kentucky has been caught for car-loads of whisky, while carloads of flour, soap, all kinds of merchandise, sheet iron and hardware were ordered from Cincinnati and other places where it could be obtained. It is said the total of their transactions will be \$15,000 or more.

The American Typewriter Co. sent them a carload of typewriters, which they reshipped to Wheeling, W. Va., and sold at \$20 a piece, while the regular car load price was \$85. The men do not deny ordering these goods and say there is no law by which the government can hold them. The authorities have several charges to spring and are holding them for misusing the mails with purposes of defrauding.

It is claimed by Dameron that he did a legitimate business and only ordered from large firms that could stand a loss. It was their intention to make an assignment in a few days.

THE LETTER CARRIERS

Hold Their Last Session, Elect Officers
and Adjourn Sine Die.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—The last session of the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers was held yesterday, the convention closing with a big banquet last night. The special order of business for the day was the election of officers. The election was conducted under the Australian ballot system and there were some thirty names on the printed ballot.

There were five candidates for president: W. A. Armour, Kansas City; C. C. Couden, Cincinnati; J. W. Patterson, Canton, O.; John Cotter, Buffalo; H. C. Power, New York. The balloting consumed the greater part of the afternoon and evening. The whole number of votes cast was 327. There was no choice for president on the first ballot and at a late hour the second ballot was in progress.

John F. Victory, of Washington, was re-elected secretary; Alexander McDonald, of Grand Rapids, treasurer, and T. Kelly, Toledo, sergeant-at-arms.

C. H. Cutler, of Boston, was elected chairman of the legislative committee over W. H. Wood, of Detroit, one of the founders of the organization.

At the afternoon session, Branch 48, of Chicago, was declared extinct, not having paid its assessment.

Philadelphia was decided on as the place for holding the next convention.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

AFTER SEVERELY ARRAIGNING ATTORNEY AND WITNESSES FOR HIS CONVICTION.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Sept. 22.—C. A. Jones, of this city, who was convicted Thursday of rape, committed suicide in jail yesterday morning, using morphine. He died shortly before 8 o'clock. He left a long letter denying his guilt and severely arraigning the state's attorney and all the witnesses for the prosecution. He secured morphine six weeks ago for the purpose for which it was used, and had it concealed about his person with a determination to use it in the event of conviction. Jones is about 60 years old. He is well connected, and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and other orders.

His victims, several in number, are under 14 years of age, and told pitiful stories of his assaults and the means employed by him to accomplish his fiendish purpose.

The remains were removed from the jail by friends and members of fraternities.

Special Judge Baker, in court yesterday, warned all who had censured the court and jury to desist from further comment.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. PLATT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER.

GAYLORD, Mich., Sept. 23.—The business portion of the village of Elmira, a lumbering town on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, 166 miles north of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will aggregate \$36,000. Among the buildings burned were the Middagh house, Beebe's hardware store, Bellinger's store, Comb's store, the Craven and Boyce blocks, Gregg's livery stable and many other buildings.

SOLD FOR THREE.

CACAO, Sept. 22.—The Lexington hotel at Michigan boulevard and Twenty-second street, said to be worth at \$1,000,000, has been sold for \$1,000,000 by the treasurer of the Equity for the sum of \$5,415,750.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

President Nunez of the republic of Colombia died on Tuesday.

The president has appointed Wm. T. Marsh postmaster at Elkhorn, Mo.

Senator Voorhees has returned to Indiana to take part in the campaign.

Oscar Sartor, a passenger, was murdered and robbed in Peru, Ill., Thursday night.

For the second week of September the Big Four road earned \$277,531, a decrease of \$10,055.

S. M. Gans announced yesterday on the Philadelphia stock exchange his inability to meet engagements.

The New York Recorder says that Senator Hill will not make the race against Vice-President Morton for governor of New York.

"Gustav Ultman," as registered, or Dunner, native of Sweden, succeeded by poison in Pittsburgh (Pa.) hotel Thursday night.

The reorganization plan of the Toledo, Peoria & Western has been completed, and a majority of the bondholders have assented.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Bridge- man, of the Peary auxiliary Arctic expedition, left Halifax, N. S., yesterday morning by rail for Boston.

Morris Vieltenback, Russian, being returned from Boston as a destitute immigrant, jumped from the steamer Philadelphia in Boston harbor and was drowned.

The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific yesterday morning declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent.—fifty cents a share. No other dividends were transacted.

Dr. D. J. Deck was found guilty of manslaughter at Akron, O., Thursday midnight, for the poisoning of his wife to get possession of her property and to enable him to marry again.

The weavers in the Seacrest mills at Fall River, Mass., struck yesterday, and less than 200 looms are in operation. The strike has not spread to other departments to any extent.

The big tin plate mills of the Atma Standard Co. at Wheeling, W. Va., employing several hundred hands, announced that they will shut down indefinitely, pending a settlement of the wage scale.

The Commercial bank of Weeping Water, Neb., is in the hands of the state banking board. Crop failure and inability to collect fast enough is the cause. It is believed the bank will be able to pay depositors in full.

H. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, a member of the board of the Knights of Labor, has been indicted by the Lackawanna county (Pa.) grand jury on a charge of libel preferred by ex-General Master Workman Powderly.

John and Jasper Atkinson, white men, uncle and nephew, were hanged at Vicksburg, S. C., yesterday, for the assassination of John H. Clamp during the summer of 1893. They were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence.

Dr. Von Palitschek, late consul-general to the United States, located at New York, has been dismissed in disgrace from the consular service of the Austro-Hungarian empire, for crooked practices during the Chicago World's fair.

Guard W. C. Goetze was stabbed three times in the neck and probably fatally wounded by a convict in the Ohio state prison, whom he had threatened to report for some slight violation of the rules. He was seized by other prisoners.

The mortgage of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co. has been duly executed with the State Trust Co. of New York as trustee for \$2,500,000 to secure the terminal first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, interest due June and December.

While squirrel hunting, near Buffalo, Pa., yesterday, John Tar, proprietor of the Central hotel, was probably fatally shot by his companion, W. D. Sloan, who mistook Tar's brown hat for a squirrel and sent a full load of shot into his head and neck.

Mrs. Buell, sister of Rev. W. L. Slutz, and the latter's two daughters, Mabel, aged 18, and Helen, aged 8, were run down and fatally injured at a Big Four crossing five miles east of London, O., yesterday morning, while taking a carriage ride in the country.

Will Meyers, who was arrested in Cincinnati Thursday night for the murder of Forest Crowley at Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, yesterday morning confessed to the murder, and said he was assisted by Ben Allen and John Conley, who are both Atlanta gamblers.

The freight and ticket office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, at Atwater, O., were broken into Thursday night. No money but few articles of value were secured, but much excitement was caused by blood marks in the building and leading thereto, from which there was no explanation.

Edmonia Anderson and Irene Washington, two beautiful octo-torsos of Swift, Ala., fell out on account of rival claims to the affections of Ben Olson, a Swedish sailor, and fought with knives until the Washington woman fell to the ground fatally wounded, when the other stabbed herself to the heart and fell across the body of her dying rival.

Corporal D. J. Morgan, United States army, who committed suicide in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, was the wealthy husband of a beautiful woman who deserted him in 1884 for a life of shame which she ended by suicide in a house of ill-repute. After his wife's desertion Morgan sold his property, gave the proceeds to relatives and enlisted in the army.

London, Sept. 22.—The chamber of commerce is to give a banquet to Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, on Thursday next, September 27. The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, Mr. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture; Congressman Leander Straus, of New York, and other prominent Americans will be present.

The Central Ohio Electric Railway Co. has been incorporated, for the construction and operation of a complete electric railway system between Pittsburgh and Chicago, with branches connecting with towns and cities along the route, for the supplying of light, heat and power for public and private use, and the construction of telephones and telegraph lines.

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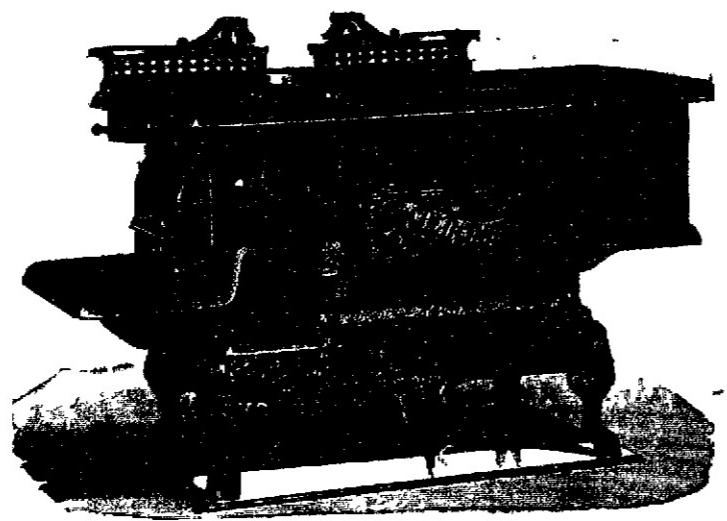
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TRYING THE SURFEIT CURE

One Father's Experience with It as a Remedy for the Ice Cream Habit.
"When I was a youngster," said Mr. Boozie, "I used to wonder how the confectioners could make any money. It always seemed to me that the clerks would eat so much candy that they would eat up all the profits."

"I remember reading or hearing later that this was not so; that when a new clerk came into the store the proprietor would say:

"Now, I hope you will eat all the candies you want; don't hesitate to help yourself at any time, and that the result was that at the end of the week she was so sick and tired of candy that she hated the sight of it, and didn't want any more for a year.

This, I suppose, might be called the surfeit cure.

"After I had grown up and come to have a family I remembered this, and thought I might turn the idea to advantage. I had four children, and the amount of money they spent for ice cream and candy and soda water was something awful.

"I thought that by spending in a lump enough money to make them tired of these things I might in the long run make a considerable saving. So I set aside a thousand dollars for that purpose, and one day I said to my oldest child:

"Tillie, I don't think you and the children are beginning to have the ice cream and candy that you ought to have. I am afraid you think because papa isn't very rich that you must skimp yourselves about those things, but you needn't; you can have all the money you want for them. Here's fifty dollars. Now, I wish you'd take the children out and get some ice cream and candy, and whenever that money is gone just let me know, and I'll give you more."

"Well, they used up that thousand dollars in about ten weeks, and at the end of that time they were as hungry for ice cream and candy as ever.

"I kept up the supply of money. I was like the gambler who keeps on playing after he has lost a lot, in the hope that his luck will turn.

"I thought they might reach the surfeiting point at any minute, and it seemed to bad to make a dead loss of the money already invested, when perhaps the expenditure of a few dollars more would accomplish the desired result; so I have kept on.

"But the children's appetite for ice cream and candy seems actually to increase. They tell me I am so good; and that, of course is something; I like to see them happy, but meanwhile my hard earned money is melting away and I am inclined to think that the surfeit cure is a delusion, if not a snare." —N. Y. Sun.

GUINEVERE FORGAVE HIM.

His Outrageous Lateness at the Tryst Explained by a Glorious Gift.

'Tis North Chicago; and the night is waning swiftly to its close; the greenish saffron of the east into a spread of crimson grows; anon we hear the roar of the wheels, the heralds of the breaking morn, the peeler yawns wide, and comes awake and goes to seek an early horn.

At yonder casement Guinevere, Chicago's fairest damsel, stands; her brow, that glistens as the snow, is held betwixt her lily hands; oftsoons a tear, a pearly drop, adown her cheek of satin steals; and, with the weight of her fatigue and wretchedness, she fairly reels.

Since yesterday the maid hath stood and waited for her lover's voice; at every step she cried: "He comes!" and bade her heavy heart rejoice; but ah, the step, it was not his: 'twas but the butcher with his bill, the landlord threatening threats, or else the doctor, rolling in a pill.

But now, ay, now, indeed he comes! He swings along with wondrous grace; the foam of beer is in his beard and joy is on his handsome face; he leans upon the casement sill and cries: "My darling, are you there?" The maid hath waited, waited long, and anger followed her despair.

"Yes, by St. Hubert, I am here, and here I've been since Noah's flood, and here methought I'd have to stay until the springtime comes to bud. Now, tell me why you did not come at yesterday noon, or hear my rede—I'll go and splice with John Beones, and then your name is Mud, indeed."

"At yesterday," the lover said, "I heard about a stranger fair, who just had struck the town and sold a new and most delightful ware; I longed to bring you then a gift; I hunted him through ten and braks, along the crowded boulevards, and over twenty miles of lake; I followed him through Lincoln park and chased him all the river's length, until odds death, I giddy grew, and failing quickly was my strength. And then I caught him, bought his ware, and here I lay it at your feet; it's sweeter than the bulb's song, and so I hand it to the sweet."

She op'd the pack—and then her arms—and cried: "My noble lover, come!" The splendid youth had brought her home a chunk of Jonsing's chewing gum.

N. B.—This is not an advertisement.—Chicago Tribune.

NEITHER legitimate competition nor jealous rivalry can shake the hold of Dr. Price's baking powder on the public.

—Some time ago, at a fashionable salon, the Baron d'Aimerie was one of a group to whom he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which he claimed was derived from the Pharaohs of Egypt. Just then Baron de Rothchild approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron come and let me make you acquainted with the Baron d'Aimerie. He comes of Pharonic stock, and you ought to know each other." "Yes," said the baron, bowing gravely. "I think," said the Baron d'Aimerie, "you should know our family, as your ancestors took from us certain pledges when they decamped from Egypt." "True," replied the baron, "but those pledges were redeemed by a check on the Bank of England."

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are affected with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use Ballard's Horseradish Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store.

The city of Lucknow, India, has been partially inundated by a great flood.

WORSE THAN DRINK.

An African King Prohibited Much Drinking for the Liquor Habit.

About seven years ago King Kalambala, ruler of the very intelligent Baluba tribe in the southern part of the Congo basin, decided that intoxicating liquors were a great curse, and that he would, at once free his people from the bondage of intemperance. He therefore made it a grave crime to drink palm wine and other intoxicating beverages, and, in order to put temptation beyond the reach of his people, he issued an edict that all the palm trees in his country should be cut down. This destructive measure was immediately carried out.

If the king had stopped with this remarkable effort to propagate the cause of temperance all might have fared well with his people, but unfortunately he introduced a practice which was far more baleful than intemperance. He introduced the culture of hemp, and made hemp smoking one of the religious practices of the country. Thenceforth this injurious vice was to figure among the rites employed in the worship of the native gods.

The culture of hemp rapidly extended, and the habit of hemp smoking grew upon the people until it had seriously injured them. The results are said to be far more injurious than the excessive use of opium.

Prince H. de Croz, who is the commissioner of the Congo Free State in the Kasai district, writes that he has visited Baluba villages whose entire population has been almost ruined in morals and physique by the practice of hemp smoking. He is now using all his influence to root out the practice. He finds, however, that he must move with great prudence for fear of exciting opposition that may defeat his purpose.

He has secured the consent of the king to the reintroduction of the palm tree, and about four thousand of these trees have thus far been replanted throughout the country. He is also introducing the culture of tobacco and thinks he is making headway in his efforts to induce the king and his subjects to diminish the area devoted to hemp planting and to replace it with the tobacco plant. He has sent to Europe for a large quantity of tobacco seed, and he hopes that gradually he may destroy the practice which is now ruining the people.—Chicago Times.

WHAT NOT trace or faint of adulteration Dr. Price's baking powder attains

ments make up the ideal of perfect purity.

The Whisky Jack.

In the solitudes of the Hudson bay country there is one denizen in the shape of a bird who, although a thief, is for mere company's sake always welcome round the camp. One or a pair of them will appear from goodness knows where almost as soon as the camp fire is lighted. This is a small gray bird of the magpie order, and is named the whisky jack. Like a magpie he will steal and eat any mortal thing, but is far more daring in his robberies than any magpie I ever met.

This whisky jack has many notes as he hops about the trees round the camp, some harsh and many melodious, and I fancy he could easily be taught to talk. It used to be good fun to tie a piece of fat bacon rind to each end of a string and set the tremendous commotion a brace of whisky jacks would kick up when one had swallowed the dainty morsel at either end.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Poison Slow and Sure.

This foul mucus is a slow poison but a sure one, which surely undermines a person's constitution. When this mucus reaches the stomach it interferes with its functions by closing up the glands which pour out the gastric juice. It also coats over the food and prevents the juices of the stomach from digesting the food. Then follows the belching up of foul-tasting material. The blood takes up the poison and the whole system is poisoned. Health cannot exist long in this condition of affairs. The tongue is coated; spitting and raising of mucus in the morning and evening; vomiting at times. This mucus is collecting over night; there is a bad taste and even burning in the mouth; foul breath; pain in region of the heart; headache and symptoms of dyspepsia will follow from the swallowing of the poison.

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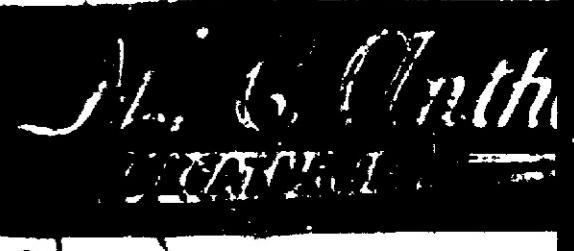
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King & Hubbard, the drug
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erything in the paint and var
nish line.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MEIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 30—WILL meet
A Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp
members requested to be present. Important

LOCAL NEWS.

TRY Irwin's Perfect tooth powder.
CHILDREN'S Laxative Syrup at Ir
win's.

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Ice cream for sale by the quart or
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BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed
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Best meats at lowest prices, 419 North
Main street, C. J. Munson, sep 18-66

DRAKES Portrait Co. for pictures
very cheap. Arcade Building. 20-6

The Grand Opera House cigarette made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
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Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10,
Columbus block, over post office.
July 20-60

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

C. J. Munson, 419 North Main street,
for plain and staple groceries at lowest
prices. sep 18-66

The Immortal J. N. was here to day on
a brief visit. He was bound for Macon, Ill.

Go to the Spence & Lehman company
for wood pump, iron pump, force pump
and pump repairs. feb-6-67

CALL at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s and
get your tickets for the Ingalls lecture
Thursday night. Greatest event of the
season.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHEN children are nervous, irritable or
restless at night give Dr. Wheeler's Nerve
Vitalizer to ward off other serious
nerve diseases. Free samples, \$1 bottles
of C. H. Dawson.

The 26th annual reunion of the Society
of the Army of the Tennessee will be
held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 3
and 4. G. R. Steele, of Decatur, and
R. J. Ogleby, of Elkhart, are members
of the society.

The eccentricities of "Ouida" are attrac
ting the attention of Europe. If
"Ouida" were in America she would
have fewer capers. Her first sensible
move would be to use Dr. Price's Cream
Baking Powder.

Mr. Luvy has opened a new grocery
store in the brick building east of the
Bottling works on East Eldorado street.
He has a neatly arranged store filled
with new and choice goods and reports a
good business for a beginning.

An immense stock of new and used
furniture just received at the great bar
gain store, Woman's Club building; also
crockery and notions. Never such bar
gains before. A new cane seat and back
brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is
cheap. 18-66

The Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Cleveland,
Ohio, who was at one time a professor in
Shurtleff College, will occupy the pulpit
at the First Baptist church, Sunday
morning and evening. Rev. H. is one of
the ablest preachers in Ohio, and those
who are out to hear him to-morrow will
not fail to esteem it a privilege and a
benefit.

FRIDAY afternoon and evening a num
ber of ladies were at Riverside Park to
picnic and prepare supper for their hus
bands. The following ladies were there:
Mesdames Charles Walters, Eli Brenne
man, Clay, Dempsey, Allie Davidson,
Fay Roach, Dr. Waltz, George Watt,
D. L. Vigus and Miss Sophia Halleck.
After supper they spent the evening at
cards.

The fourth year class of the High
School held a meeting yesterday after
noon and organized a literary club.
Temporary officers elected are: Alva
Johnson president, Arthur Clary secre
tary. A committee consisting of Earle
Braden, Groveson Hance and Alva
Johnson was appointed to frame a consti
tution. Permanent organization will
be effected during the coming week.

The gossips in the vicinity of Blue
Mound are having a little innocent fun
with C. C. M., a young man who took
his buggy one evening recently and
drove away to spend a few hours with
his best girl, who, of course, has a mis
chievous brother or two. Arriving home
that night, the young man was startled
to hear the crowing of a big rooster
which one of the kids had put in the
back of the buggy. It was only 11:10
o'clock, but the old folks, who heard the
clawing notes of the lusty rooster, thought
that it was daylight. In future that
young man will see to it that he does
not transfer any poultry without having
charges paid in advance.

The Moultrie county Board of Super
visors has raised the salaries of county
officers as follows: County Judge, from
\$500 to \$750; County Clerk, from \$400 to
\$1200; Treasurer, from \$300 to \$1100;
Sheriff, from \$300 to \$1000. Deputy hire
in each office has been raised from \$100
to \$200.

FREE METHODISTS.

Work About Finished—Refused to
Ordain Women to Preach.

The work of the Free Methodist Con
ference will be closed this evening with
the report of the stationing committee
which will be read at about five o'clock.
This morning the Conference opened at
eight o'clock, with Bishop Coleman in
the chair. Devotional exercises were
conducted by Rev. J. L. McMillin.

Bishop Coleman proceeded with the
business of the Conference.

The first thing taken up was the ques
tion of ordaining women. The vote by
the Conference was as follows: nays, 36;
yeas, 22.

H. H. Sperry and Chas. O. McMullin
were admitted into the conference on
trial.

William Breedon was received from
the Free Will Baptist church as a local
elder in the Free Methodist church.

Rev. Rutherford came from the Pres
byterian church and was received and
elected to local deacon's orders.

The various committees submitted
their reports which were approved.

An extra session was held for the pur
pose of electing delegates to the general
conference. The ministers elected were
F. H. Ashcraft, W. B. M. Colt and C. A.
Fleming. C. H. Tiffin, James Moss and
Isaac Kissler were elected to represent
the laity.

McKINLEY TO SPEAK.

State Republican League Meeting
Oct. 10 at Springfield.

Elaborate preparations are being made
for the fourth convention of the Repub
lican League of Illinois, which takes
place in Representative Hall at Spring
field, Wednesday, Oct. 10, convening at
11 o'clock a.m. Each club in the state
will be entitled to five delegates, besides
its president and secretary, and as Gov.
McKinley, of Ohio, is to be the special
guest of the league the indications are
every club will be well represented.
Gov. McKinley will make a speech and
will other Republican leaders. Chairman
Lyman B. Ray and Secretary Andrew
J. Lester both look for the largest
attendance of young Republicans from
all parts of the state ever seen at a leg
league convention. The business will be
the election of officers for the ensuing
year and the consideration of means of
organization for the campaign.

A RECTOR CHOSEN.

Rev. F. N. Atkin Called to St.
John's Church.

At St. John's Episcopal church a meet
ing of the vestry held last evening, the
Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of Macon, Mo., was
unanimously chosen as rector, and it is
hoped that he will promptly accept.

Rev. Atkin has conducted services at
the church several Sundays and is well
liked by all who have heard him. The
church will be very much gratified to
learn of his acceptance of the call.

A Smooth Counterfeiter.

Harry Westfall, deputy United States
Marshal, was in Decatur last night on
his way from Centralia to Springfield,
having in charge Adam Hoeft and the
most complete outfit for counterfeiting
ever captured, taken at Ashley. The
plates are made on the photo-engraving
plan on timer's copper and all are per
fect. There were over half a dozen
plated in all for the \$20 silver certificate.
No money was secured, but the prisoner
confessed. He is proud of his skill and
claims to have discovered the process
himself. He waived examination and
his bond was fixed at \$1000, but he made
no attempt to give it. His family has
always stood well, and this son, who is
about 30 years old, has always been not
ed for his studiousness and skill. He
has invented two useful patents for
farm machinery. Parties named Wilson
were also in the deal with Hoeft. They
are under arrest. Chief Porter of the
Chicago department of the secret service
and Chief Murphy, of St. Louis, worked
up the case and located the operators.

This was the program:

Piano Duet . . . Mamie Power and Lee Mart
Vocal Solo . . . Marian Barnes
Recitation . . . Marquette Studier
Vocal Solo . . . Jeanette Powers
Intermission
Vocal Duet . . . Marian Barnes and Charlotte
Nelson
Violin and Cornet Trio . . . Jeannette Powers
Richard Glover, Harold Young
Piano Solo . . . Jessie Mortweather
Recitation . . . Marquette Studier
Whistling Solo . . . Marie Powers
Violin and Cornet Trio . . . Jeannette Powers

PEACERS from California? Yes, and
from Michigan too. All made into deli
cious shortcake with Dr. Price's Creme
Baking Powder.

Musical.

Last evening Nettie and Etta Pratt
gave a charming musical at their home,
the F. M. Pratt residence on Prairie Av
enue. About forty friends were pres
ent. This was the program:

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Police News.

A week ago a thief appropriated a pair
of boots from Freeman Bros.' store.
Jake Page bought them for 50 cents
from a stranger, and to-day Page pointed
out the man to Officer Williamson.
The party gave him name as Edward
Wright. He is in jail, and the boots are
at police headquarters.

Nine bums were captured last night
at the Imboden place south of the city.
They are in jail.

Henry Crane is in custody for stealing
shoes from the Waggoner store.

Rally Day.

To-morrow will be "Rally Day" at the
First Presbyterian Sunday school. All
old and many new friends are especially
invited. The exercises will be informal.

Change at Elwin.

A. F. Hopkins has been appointed
postmaster at Elwin, Illinois, in place
of W. J. Meyer, removed.

Will French Re-Organize.

Rev. C. A. Fleming, of Elwood, will
present himself at 7:30 o'clock
Tuesday evening.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

18 East Main Street.

CONFERENCE CHAT.

Notes Gathered by the "Republican"
Reporter at Champaign.